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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: TECH, BR

SUBJECT: US CLARIFICATION OF BECHTEL LETTER TO MINISTER UEKI

REF: A - STATE 87906

B- STATE 92323

C - BRASILIA 2691

1. AMBASSADOR HAS APPOINTMENT WITH MINISTER UEKI, FRIDAY, APRIL 25, 11:00 AM TO DELIVER LETTER BASED ON RELEVANT PARAGRAPHS REFTEL A AS BEST MEANS OF CLARIFYING US POSITION. COPY WILL BE DELIVERED TO FONOFFICE LATER THAT DAY.

2. UEKI MAY WISH TO DISCUSS US POSITION TO PROBE MEANING OF THE FORMULATIONS SET FORTH IN AMBASSADOR'S LETTER, PARTICULARLY IN LIGHT OF BECHTEL LETTERS. IF SO, WE WOULD EXPECT UEKI TO ASK SPECIFICALLY WHETHER GOB SIGNATURE OF NPT IS, INDEED, PRECONDITION FOR NUCLEAR COOPERATION, AS INDICATED IN SECOND BECHTEL LETTER. WHILE RECOGNIZING THAT NO DECISIONS HAVE BEEN TAKEN ON THIS POINT (AS WELL AS ON OTHER MAJOR POINTS), WE REQUEST DEPARTMENT'S SPECIFIC GUIDANCE ON HOW TO RESPOND TO UEKI ON THIS CENTRAL QUESTION. IN SHORT, EMBASSY DOES NOT BELIEVE WE CAN AVOID "ANOTHER SPECIFIC CORRECTIVE ACTION," AT LEAST ON THE NPT - MEMBERSHIP ALLUSION, AND THE AMBASSADOR'S MEETING WITH UEKI WILL, AT EITHER HIS OR AT OUR INITIATIVE, BE THE OCCASION FOR IT.

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3. ALSO REQUEST ADDITIONAL INFORMATION ON JANUARY 28
WASHINGTON MEETING AND, FOR THE EMBASSY'S OWN BACKGROUND,
STATUS OF SIX PRINCIPLES IN IEA. EMBASSY IS, OF COURSE,
FAMILIAR WITH ORIGINS OF SIX PRINCIPLES IN FOLLOW-UP
TO WASHINGTON ENERGY CONFERENCE.

4. WE WILL NEED AN ANSWER, AT LEAST TO PARAGRAPH TWO ABOVE,
BY OPENING OF BUSINESS FRIDAY, APRIL 25.
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